

Save The Date!

Midwest Juvenile Defender Summit



July 17 and 18, 2008
Edgewater Hotel
Madison, Wisconsin

Adam Walsh Act and Sex Offense Defense

–Nicole Pittman, Defender Association of Philadelphia, national expert.

Strategies to Reduce Secure Confinement

– Mark Soler, Executive Director, Center for Children's Law and Policy.

Plugging the School to Prison Pipeline

Bernardine Dohrn, Director of Children and Family Justice Center, Northwestern University School of Law

TENTATIVE AGENDA INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING

Thursday, July 17, 2008 10am to 7pm

PLENARY SESSIONS

Unlock the Doors! Strategies to Reduce Secure Confinement

Mark Soler, Executive Director, Center for Children's Law and Policy

Plugging the School to Prison Pipeline

Bernardine Dohrn, Director of the Children and Family Justice Center and Associate Clinical Professor, Northwestern University School of Law Bluhm Legal Clinic

WORKSHOPS

How trial attorneys can learn about conditions confinement from their clients, and what they can do about what they learn, Part 1 and Part 2. Leader: Mark Soler

Decriminalizing the Sex Offender – ways to attach “psychosexual evaluations,” the intent element, civil commitments, and other defense arguments. Leader: Nicole Pittman

Using International Human Rights Law to Advocate for Clients. Leader: Bernardine Dohrn

Using Adolescent Brain Development and Trauma Research to challenge statements of victims and clients. Leader: Nicole Pittman

Plus a reception and art show –with art by incarcerated youth.!

Friday, July 18, 2008 8am to 1pm

PLENARY SESSIONS

Adam Walsh Act: “What’s Happening Now”

Nicole Pittman, Juvenile Justice Policy Analyst Attorney, Defender Association of Philadelphia

An Ethics session consistent with CLE requirements.

WORKSHOP

Marshalling the Research to Argue Discretionary Sex Offender Registration Decisions

Using Manifestation Determinations to Defend Delinquency Charges

PLUS A LOT MORE!

***Cost is \$100 per participant plus \$25 for Illinois CLE credit.**

***Registration forms will be available by mid April.**